THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000—"For I heard them [illegible]. Let us go to Dothan."

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War Between Races Raging in Oklahoma

NEGRO KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO AND IS HIMSELF LYNCHED BY MOB

Coweta, Okla., Oct. 22.—Ed Suddeth, a negro, was shot to death tonight by a mob of citizens who had armed themselves following a fight this afternoon between whites and blacks in which Suddeth killed E. D. Beavers, city attorney, and wounded Carmen Oliver and Stellar Thompson, white men.

Suddeth was wounded and was then strung up to a water tank, but was cut down before he died and locked in a vacant building. Tonight a deputy attempted to take the prisoner to jail. As the negro was being lifted into an automobile the mob opened fire. Probably fifty bullets entered his body.

Large numbers of negroes were arriving tonight from the surrounding country and a race war seemed inevitable. White men are patrolling the streets and guarding their homes. They were afraid to take the women out of the houses to send them to Muscogee on the last train out.

The wounded white men, Carmen Oliver and Stellar Thompson, were shot through the body and have little chance to live.

How the Trouble Started

The trouble started yesterday afternoon. A telegraph operator named Swazer was walking with a young woman when Ed Ruse, a nego, in passing, pushed the girl from the sidewalk into the mud. Swazer bit at the negro and another white man, whose name is being kept secret, joined Ruse and Swazer beat him with his fists.

Today Ruse has been walking the streets with a long knife in his pocket, seeking the man who held him. City Marshal Hart ordered the negro to give up he knife and Ruse shot at him.

At that instant Ed Suddeth ran out of a house across the street and opened fire, instantly killing City Attorney Beavers and wounding Oliver and Thompson, all of whom were passing at the time and had taken no part in the trouble.

Hanged and Cut Down

Suddeth took refuge in a nearby house, which was bombarded with shot guns and revolvers by several white men. The house was set afire and Suddeth fled. He was shot, but not fatally hurt. He was taken to the water tank and swung up. It was decided, however, that to kill him was to precipitate a general race war and he was cut down.

Coweta is in a state of terror tonight and it is feared an outbreak is inevitable. There are 1 200 people in Coweta, a third of whom are negroes. The county is populated largely by negroes and it was stated tonight that if the blacks were organized they could bring 2,000 men into town before morning. Negro emissaries have hurried out to surrounding settlements with the avowed intention of bringing enough men here to wipe the town off the map. They declare they will set fire to every house in town. Sheriffs of Wagoner, Muskogee and Tulsa counties have sent help to Coweta and every means possible will be used to prevent an outbreak.

Goes Out for Negroes

One negro woman set out on foot today for Red Bird, an exclusive negro town, declaring she would bring every negro in the settlement back with her. Officers followed but failed to catch [illegible] of Coweta are panic stricken and are poorly organized. They have shot guns and revolvers, but not enough rifles. They are also short of ammunition. The town is without fire protection. A prominent man said late today:

"We have been expecting for two years to have to fight for our lives and I believe the time has come. I am confident the town will be attacked before morning."

MOVING ON TOWN

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 22.—A long distance telephone message tonight from the sheriff's office at Wagoner county at Wagoner says that a large body of negroes, heavily armed are marching from Red Bird, Okla. up on the town of Coweta. They are swearing vengeance and further trouble is believed to be certain. There are rumors of other deaths at Coweta but they can not be confirmed. Citizens of Muskogee are being armed by the sheriff and are hurrying to Coweta which is twenty miles northwest of here. Sheriff Long of Wagoner county has dispatched all his men to the seat of the trouble and has been assured of help from the sheriff of this Muskogee county. Red Bird is an exclusive negro town six miles from Coweta.

While what militia can be raised tonight is being rushed from here to the assistance of the white population of Coweta, large numbers of armed negroes from surrounding points are hastening to the town to assist in the battle on the whites. One white man and one negro already have been killed and two more white men are fatally wounded and a number of others of both races have been shot in several of the encounters during the day.

Negroes Infuriated

The negro population is infuriated by the killing of Suddeth. It sent out runners to all nearby towns several of which are exclusive negro settlements to call them to their aid in avenging the death and [illegible] the whites and making good their threat to wipe the town off the map before morning.

Although the outbreak has been looked for by the whites for some time, they are insufficiently armed and short of ammunition for such a conflict as is anticipated. Grave fears are held unless troops can be hurried to the town by daybreak. In case the negroes should keep their promise of setting the town on fire the results will be grave, as the town has little fire protection.

PROMINENT ALABAMIAN DIES IN MONTGOMERY

AN ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE WAS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22.—Dr. W. M. Wilkerson died of heart failure about midnight Sunday night, after an illness of not more than twenty minutes. Death overcame him after he had retired for the night at his home 302 Church street.

Members of the family and friends rushed to the bedside of Dr. Wilkerson immediately after he was stricken, but he sank rapidly and died before he could be revived.

Dr. Wilkerson was one of Montgomery's best known physicians. He had been engaged in the practice of medicine here twenty seven years. He answered an unusually large number of calls the day preceding his death.

Born in Marion, Ala., in 1858, Dr. Wilkerson received his academic education at Howard college which was then located in the same town. He later graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia, coming from there to Montgomery.

On Board of Health

Dr. Wilkerson has served as President of the State Medical Association and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Committee on Public Health for Montgomery county, as well as trustee of Bryce's Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa.

The members of the family surviving Dr. Wilkerson, are Dr. F. W. Wilkerson, New York, W. W. Wilkerson, student at Hightstown, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, of Montgomery. Dr. Wilkerson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. P. M. Wilkerson, 217 Clayton street, and of Mrs. Lena Wilkerson, of Birmingham.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Maude Baxley is quite ill with appendicitis at the home of her parents on Burdeshaw and Apple tree streets.

SENATOR BANKHEAD BACKS UNDERWOOD

TELLS OF HIS VICTORIES AND SAYS HE IS LOGICAL PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—United States Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama has issued a public statement urging the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, as the Democratic presidential candidate, saying:

"Mr. Underwood entered the house of Representatives in 1894 without prestige or influential friends to aid him. I challenge any one to point to a single public act or utterance of Mr. Underwood that can be justly criticized. His private life and character accord with with public record.

"I served in congress with Messrs. Carlisle and Crisp as speakers and with Richardson, Bailey, Williams and Clark as minority leaders. All of them combined had not the capacity for organization possessed by Mr. Underwood.

Has No Peer

"In the execution of public policies he has no equal in either branch of congress. He stands upon an eminence created by his own genius and those who know him have no fear that he will fall by any misstep of his own. He is the idol of the House. His organization is perfect and does not hesitate to follow where he leads.

"He lead the Democratic hosts through three great parliamentary battles in the recent extraordinary session of congress and won decisive victories in each without the loss of a single vote and it must be remembered that the field he chose for the conflict was the tariff issue upon which the Democratic party never before had an unbroken line. He selected the issue on which the presidential battle must be fought and won. Who can understand better the tactics to be adopted and used than the general who has organized and commanded thus far the Democratic forces?

"If he is as successful in the next congress as he was in the extraordinary [illegible] doubt [illegible] the Democratic forces [illegible] presidential candidate [illegible] more strongly to [illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR THE CIRCUS

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Big Show to Be Here Soon

It is officially announced today that the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers circus will give two performances in this city on Tuesday, October 31. The circus comes after an absence of several seasons with a complete [illegible] It cost the [illegible] over $2,000,000.

This is the [illegible] metropolitan [illegible] in the Madison Square Garden in New York city. It is considered there to be the most popular and largest of the world [illegible] earth [illegible] and thrilling [illegible] crowded land of Europe [illegible] pleasure [illegible] people.

Some [illegible] sations are [illegible] exhibitions [illegible] the wall [illegible] walk tight rope [illegible] hour [illegible] an exhibition of [illegible] far beyond the ability of any human circus performer that ever lived and a funny monkey circus that is a scream of laughter. The season's thriller is a double somersaulting automobile flight through the air. The feat is accomplished by a French girl scarcely out of her teens.

There are clowns acrobats gymnasts riders aerialists, and other specialties that represent the very best talent of European countries. The menagerie is a million-dollar exhibit and a complete exposition of natural science. The parade of the forenoon is a three mile panorama of the history of the world from days before the flood up to the modern times.

There is a question if the show ran never show any larger than it is this season. Its present proportions are a serious problem for the railroads that have to transport it from city to city. This year one entire section of the train is required to haul the parade equipment. There [illegible] shows in this country which claim to be the largest. The entire [illegible] of any one of them is not large [illegible] what Forepaugh and [illegible]

[illegible]

Dined With Girl Before She Died

ROGERS REACHES SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—Cal P. Rodgers, coast-to-coast aviator arrived here shortly after noon today, making a fifty mile flight from San Marcus in fifty five minutes. Rodgers ascended from the cotton field two miles north of Kyle where he was forced to descend by a broken piston rod Friday afternoon, at 9 40 o'clock this morning. He flew to San Marcus ten miles away and descended. He was given a reception there and ascended again at 10 45 o'clock. He made no more stops until he reached San Antonio, fifty miles away. The flight was uneventful. He landed with a graceful glide upon the polo grounds on the lower parade grounds at Fort Sam Houston. This afternoon he made an exhibition flight over the city of Harlandale, a suburb.

Rodgers plans for his future flight west are not yet made. He may follow the Southern Pacific tracks due west or he may fly to Kerrville fifty seven miles northwest of San Antonio cut across the country to Rock Springs and then follow the Texas and Pacific road to El Paso. The latter plan would give him a prairie route, while the former he would have mountain air currents to contend with.

WANTED—Second hand iron safe weight about 2,000 pounds. See E. S. Moore Oil Company, Farmer Porter Building. tf

MISS LINNELL AND RICHESON SEEN TOGETHER—POLICE ARE BAFFLED

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—In their efforts to clear up the circumstances of the death of Avis Linnell the Hyannis Sunday school teacher and music student, with whose murder the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is charged the police have been unable thus far, it is said, to locate the receptacle which held the poison. When the girl took the dose of cyanide of potassium which caused her death she was in the bathroom of the Young Women's Christian Association home and though the house was searched immediately after her death the poison receptacle cannot be found. It was said at first a piece of paper found beside the body had contained the poison but this is now denied by the police.

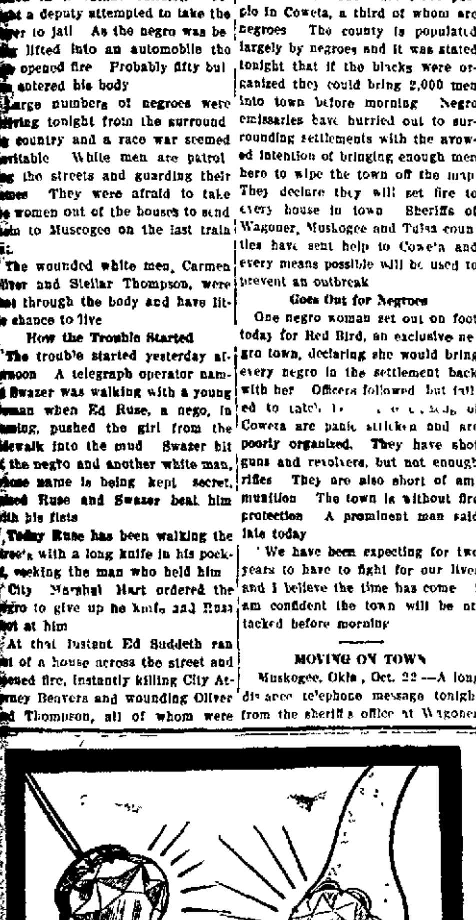
At the time of her death, Miss Linnell wore a bathrobe over her night dress but this was buried with her. The medical examiner's assistant examined the bathrobe carefully and he declares there was nothing in the pockets of the garment.

Deputy Superintendent Watts said definitely today that he has information of a direct character that Mr. Richeson dined with Miss Linnell the afternoon of the day on which the girl took the fatal dose. This information he said, came from a young woman, who is not a member of the Young Women's Christian Association household. She met Miss Linnell on the street late Saturday afternoon.

"Miss Linnell told me," said Deputy Watt's informant, "that she had just dined with Richeson and that she was going home, as she was suffering from a headache."

The cafe in which the couple had dined is also known to the police and the employes there are said to have verified the statement of the young woman as to visits made by the Cambridge pastor and the young woman.

The police and medical examiner tonight declare there is no significance to be placed in the fact that Miss Linnell had for some days been taking a black liquid from a square bottle. It is said to have been a simple tonic. The stomach of the dead girl is in the hands of a chemist. However and while the analysis will be principally to determine the amount of cyanide of potassium taken, it is believed that sufficient traces of the black medicine will remain to determine the nature.



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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE NEWS?

Several times here of late the Birmingham News has caused us to wonder what it meant. For one or two times it came very near call-ing Governor O'Neal For all time, under the present management it has been busy trying to show that the saloon was a vast improvement over the prohibition laws but when you read such an article as we copy below from it, you are lost

Is it possible that more people get drunk when saloons are in town than did when there were none?

Read

"It has been brought to the attention of the News in various ways and from a number of different sources that there is more drunken men seen on the streets since the saloons have been legally opened than was the case in the regime of the blind tiger

"It would be difficult to establish this fact with figures and yet it may be true just the same. Naturally the opening of saloons with the attendant ease of getting liquors of every kind and at lower prices than formerly, would tempt habitual drinkers to excess. Furthermore in the blind tiger regime it is probable that unusual care was taken by illegal sellers of liquors to keep men with too heavy loads off the streets such exhibits of prohibition violations with loosened tongues were liable to lead to arrests and fines of those responsible for the illegal sales

"But no matter what the cause may be of the complaints as to the increase of visible drunkenness steps should be taken to minimize and to wipe out the nuisance. The city commission can take this matter in hand and require every policeman to watch out for men with an overload, to arrest them promptly and put them where they can do no harm. Such men should be fined more and more severely, until they are convinced they must not go on the streets in a drunken condition. Of course, the dealer who sells a drunken man violates the law and should also be hunted out and punished. But it is far easier to get at the man who takes the overload of liquor and who is the direct nuisance. As soon as society makes up its mind to handle firmly the individuals who are intemperate something that English speaking people have never done with sufficient sternness, the sooner many of the evils results of intemperance will disappear

The saloons should be firm in their duty in not selling to men who want to drink too much

"Saloons that may be careless in this matter should be discovered watched closely and made to respect the law

Individuals who abuse their privilege of drinking either inside saloons or outside should be taken in hand firmly and taught their duty to society, to the law

"It will not do for Birmingham's streets to gain the reputation of being friendly to drunken men. That would hurt everybody and help nobody. It will certainly not help to keep prohibition agitation in check

It is to be hoped that all influences forces and authorities will combine to eliminate this nuisance before it becomes too formidable to correct readily

LOCATED THE HOO DOO

If these big city papers happen to an accident and miss the train the mails they seldom mention it. They feel that the public will [illegible] it on the mails anyway

In order to be found like the big papers there is no hurry to catch the mails. The mails would never know it if we missed them

About all we expect to do is to get the paper out so the carriers can get nearly all over town by night. Some times they do this

Saturday we discovered a hoo doo in this office, by accident. It took a series of accidents to discover him

All the press troubles the office has had in two months is due to the presence of that boy in the shop. Three or four breaks have occurred in some part of the machinery when he was around and he owned it up the other day that he was the cause of it all and had known it for some time

We have turned him loose with a family of [illegible] to do the best he can

Before you get much further you will think this is an excuse. It is not. We have no excuses for delays that come up till they no longer satisfy

The only pleasant thing we see in getting out a late paper is the sympathy the subscribers give us when they know why the paper didn't come

If they didn't keep the telephone ringing for two or three hours asking about the paper it would probably be a sign that they didn't miss it. That is why we like for them to telephone when they do not get it. It is a sign that there may not be much in the paper but it is used as a sleep producer and they can't feel right unless they look over the paper before retiring

We do the best we can nearly all the time and when the subscribers are informed of the trouble when it comes up they are human enough to overlook the shortcomings and try to make out a few items with us

A doctor dropped in the office this and chatted with us while he waited for a train to take him home. He said a woman asked him one time how in the world he could stand to get up at all hours of the night to go out in all kinds of weather to make calls

He said it was easy. That he'd rather have them come like that than not have any at all

We make no promise for we have been in business long enough to know they are dim vows

All we can say is to look for the paper, it is due anywhere from 4 o'clock to bed time and if it isn't there then something might have happened to delay it. You can't tell or at least we can't and we have tried it longer than any other man in town

HAPPINESS COMES FROM HARD WORK

The question of happiness is a big one and there is no recipe for it unless it is hard work and application to business

The editor of the Yazoo (Miss.) Sentinel is about on the right track when he says

The youth who mopes because he was not born of rich parents is the weakest sort of a weakling. The very lack of riches yea even an opportunity is most apt to be the very thing that will make something of him

The big things that have been done in the world have been done by strugglers who fought against all sorts of odds. The struggle made them strong. Being the under dog filled them with a determination to try and die trying to get on top

The struggling period of a man's life have always been his happiest. The striving days were the fullest. The mere pursuit of happiness has never brought worthwhile pleasure. More often it has resulted in [illegible] generation

Not many men can stand idleness that comes with no ambition no need of further endeavor of any sort. Life palls pretty quickly under such conditions

Burns wrote his best works when he was an unknown Scotch peasant and a lowly excisman. After he became the pampered pet of Edinburgh, he was unable to produce anything worth while. His best years were terrible to him. We might never have had him charming poems at all if he had been sent to college with all the said and other things to fit him

Money is indeed today what money was to the man of a month [illegible] It is a small but it [illegible] a thing we must start with that the desire to it does not overcome us that [illegible] great but shut out the real [illegible] and purpose of life

But it is by no way the and try in that we find all [illegible] the battle of adversity that characters are [illegible] and most strong

It is still the auto [illegible] former [illegible] on the [illegible] for one day and [illegible] him off [illegible] is Strang the auto record breaker was driving along a country road at slow speed and was [illegible] ed. Ely, who had jumped his aeroplane from a battleship and then jumped it back again making the landing alright, was killed while flying to amuse a crowd. It is well enough to be on one's guard all the time matters not what the job is

WHEN AN AVIATOR "LOSES CONTROL"

Another aviator who has won wide fame and considerable fortune by being a little more daring than his fellows has paid the penalty of his daring. Another argument against stunts in aeroplanes has been registered and another life has been sacrificed not to advancing the knowledge of aviation, but to the desire of a flier to mingle and do usually dangerous work in the air

It came. The death of Eugene B. Ely at Macon was not that he was not an experienced aviator. For he was recognized as one of the best. It was not the fault of the air. There was no "Swiss cheese" atmosphere where he was flying and at the time he was killed. The day seemed perfect for an exhibition of his art. The one reason that he met quick death in a terrible fall and it is the same reason that has caused the deaths of many other fliers was simply an instant's slackening of his watchfulness. For one fatal moment he lost control. He allowed his aeroplane to run away with him when it was too late to recover himself. He knew he was doomed from the moment he realized that the machine was no longer his servant but was his master

Driving an aeroplane probably does not require the constant vigilance that driving a racing automobile requires. It is said of Harry Atwood who for a time held the long distance cross country flight record of the world that at times he sat with his hands in his pockets and smoking a cigarette while his aeroplane was soaring over fields and towns. Yet he was ready and [illegible] to neutralize any ordinary danger that might face him suddenly in the air. He had not lost control. Sometimes automobile racing drivers who have come out of smash-ups with their lives admit that it was a momentary loss of control through failure of a muscle or brain to act with lightning speed that sent them into the ditch or headlong into a tree

As it is in flying and automobile racing so it is everywhere. It is the man who does not lose control who usually meets with success. Business no more than aeroplanes and automobiles does not guide itself. There is no perpetual motion anywhere. Business requires the watchful care of human agency to keep it going smoothly just as does the aeroplane or automobile

Ely's tragic death is mourned of course by his fellow aviators. He was obsessed by the same same fatalism that seems to pervade them all. He expected to stick to flying until he met his death. After he fell and in the few minutes that remained to him of life he explained why he fell. He knew he was not a martyr to the science of aviation. He knew that it was his own fault though it is none the less to be deplored on that account. He knew it was because he lost control

Savannah News.

OUR CLOWNS

The streets of this town are too badly crowded to have a runaway but they will happen occasionally

An old family horse that has been doing good service all his life once [illegible] takes a notion to stir things up and rushes [illegible] scattering things as he go

As yet we haven't had many automobile accidents but there is ever so much time yet. Automobiling is comparatively new in this town but there are so many cars here now with so many careless drivers till it is a question of time when we will have to kill somebody much as we [illegible] to. It is bound to come

I read hardly a city in Alabama with more people on the streets than could be found any busy day in Dothan and we have lots of busy days. Every day looks like circus day here

Mr. [illegible] of Chicago drew fifty dollars [illegible] took a drink and then [illegible] he was [illegible] ed to drive. He was so glad to [illegible] old friend till he offered the horse the fifty but the horse would not take it. When he explained his conduct in court stating that the horse had once saved his life by refusing to jump off a bridge in the dark the judge merely fined the man one dollar for a drunk

Several people took great pride in announcing the fact that Hearst had returned to the Democratic fold. We, down this way, hadn't missed him. The defeat might have come just the same, had he been with us the last time, and as it is, he may do more for the party than Bryan

Naturally one would think that the death of Ely the other day would be the means of warning some other reckless aviator, but it will not. They will read of his death and think they will never be guilty of taking such chances but they will take some other kind of a chance.

If there is anything in newspaper reports and there often is President Taft has done but little fence fixing since he has been on this thirteen thousand mile tour

The Mississippi woman who is suing her husband for a divorce because he keeps eighteen dogs, will probably get it

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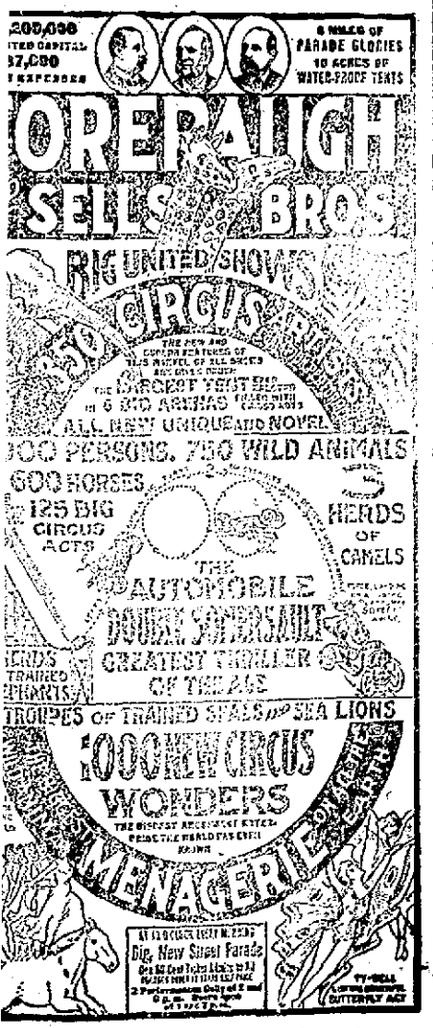


Tickets on sale show day at
THE ROGERS DRUG CO.

The Little Word "Yes"

"Yes" is a simple word spelled with three letters.

It has caused more happiness and more unhappiness than any other word in the language.

It has lost more money for easy lenders than all the holes in all the pockets in the world

It has started more dipsomaniacs on their career than all the strong liquor on earth

It has caused more fights than all the "You're a liars" that ever were spoken.

It has procured kisses and provoked blows.

It has defeated candidates and elected scoundrels.

It has been used in more lies than any other expression.

It is not meant half the time it is said.

Will it continue to make such a record?

Yes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Snake's Method of Attack.

No snake is able to jump or spring from a coil in order to strike, as often represented in pictures. It can only strike when it resembles the letter S and is lying flat on the ground. It can then only reach the distance supplied by stretching the body out straight. The two curves in the figure S supply this distance, which is about half the length of the body. No snake jumps through the air to its victim or springs clear from the ground, rising upon its tail. Such stories and pictures are all false. Neither do they coil like a rope and strike from that position. They may coil partially, but the part of the body that does the striking is ever and only that part which makes the figure S and lies flat on the ground; hence no serpent can strike when stretched out its full length.

Lamb and His Snuffbox.

"One summer's evening," writes Hone, "I was walking on Hampstead heath with Charles Lamb, and we had talked ourselves into a philosophic contempt of our slavery to the habit of snuff taking, and with the firm resolution of never again taking a single pinch we threw our stuffboxes away from the hill on which we stood far among the furze and brambles below and went home in triumph. I began to be very miserable; was wretched all night. In the morning I was walking on the same hill. I saw Charles Lamb below, searching among the furzes. He looked up, laughing, and said: 'What! You are come to look for your snuffbox too?' 'Oh, no,' said I, taking a pinch out of a paper in my waistcoat pocket; 'I went for a halfpenny worth to the first shop that was open!'"

A Death Feigning Plant.

That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this strategem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a mass of apparently dead and withered stems.

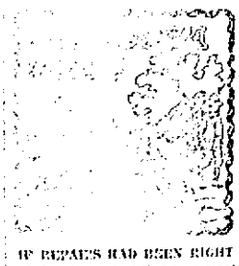
Smart Sayings.

Lord Palmerston's reply to the Hibernian member who asked him, "Are there two bears in Ireland?" is a specimen of his rather Johnsonian chaff. "Not only one. That's why bears are so scarce there."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself, "Is it not like—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with contented sitters.—"Twenty Years in Parliament."

Regular meals for dinner and supper; a place for a good quick lunch. J. W. Jones, East Main street. Served at any hour of the day.

LOST DOG—Black and tan hound dog, with blue speckled neck, four years old, weighs fifty pounds, answers to name of "Drum." Liberal reward for return to 115 South Foster street. tf



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It is a known fact that poor repair work is responsible for a large percentage of Auto breakdowns.

WHEN IN DOUBT

It is always best to consult an expert repair man who can advise you intelligently on the ins and outs of your auto problems. Our regular customers know what this means, ask them, then see us.

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Be sure you get the best in groceries—the kind we are compelled to sell, because, if we did not, we would lose our growing and extensive trade. Call and inspect our stock. It is not only the finest in town but it is the best selected.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight from Tuesday Cou[illegible] cool

J M Calhoun of Malanna was here last night

R. E. Hammond was here today from Columbia

Best Clothes made to measure Batchelor Brothers

J L Stoggal of Asbeville was ra here Sunday.

T B Stocobill of Malone was in the city a while yesterday

J H Drummond was here Sunday from St Andrew

Miss Ellen Bird ra is quite ill with appendicitis this week

R R Lewis of Rainer was in the city yesterday with friends

Mr and Mrs C G Williams of Ozark, visited Dothan Sunday

Mrs S O Carlisle and daughter Robbie are visiting in Montgomery

Born this morning to Mr and Mrs Wilbur Frazier two fine girls

John Banks and Joe Harris has returned from a visit to the fair Montgomery

WANTED—[illegible] or five [illegible] [illegible] Dothan [illegible]

Will McCarty returned Sunday night from Montgomery where he has been to attend the state fair

Start a savings account with the DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK and get the Savings Habit tf

Mrs Tom M[illegible] ring returned last night from Montgomery where she attended the state fair last week

FOR RENT—Furnished room one block out Mrs [illegible] Crine

John Harrison has returned from Montgomery where he was at one the visitors to the state fair last week

LOST—BOB TAILED POINTER DOG WHITE AND LIVER SPOTS NOTIFY L F OLIVER FOR REWARD tf

FOR SALE—[illegible] horse barn stalls and buggy house on corner lot corner Powell and Lena street worth the money Apply to J A Bordon Bell Bldg Montgomery Ala [illegible]

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J C Hooker of Macon has secured the position of yard master in the Dothan yards of the Coast Line

KINDLING—Turpentine chips Get your winters supply of kindling Phone 237 tf16

Miss Flora Beach of Columbia passed through Dothan today en route home from a visit to Montgomery

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H T Carter of Compass Lake has spent a while here today on his return from a visit to the fair at Montgomery

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Mr and Mrs Joe Williams and Mrs E C Bartlett have returned from Macon where they have been attending the Georgia State Fair

Spanish mackerel salt water trout mullet, and other varieties of fish on hand at all times. J W Jones tf

Walk Lubbar [illegible] Montgomery where he will [illegible] the foot ball game between the Auburn and South Carolina eleven

Mrs M H Edwards and children left this morning for Jacksonville Fla where they will visit her parents Mr and Mrs C T [illegible] Mr Edwards was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is still in a serious condition

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Phone 28

The revival at the LaFayette Avenue Methodist church came to a close last night and [illegible] who assisted the pastor [illegible] R H Ellison returned to his home in Troy this morning [illegible] good was accomplished by the revival resulting in thirty [illegible] being received into the church

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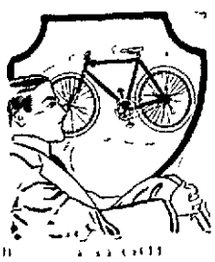

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GOD'S LONGER DAYS A THOUSAND YEARS

Mankind's History the Workday of Great Week.

The Length and Value of Time Viewed From the Divine Versus the Human Standpoint—Pastor Russell Still Abroad.

"A thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday."—"A day with the Lord is as a thousand years."—Psalms xc. 4; II Peter iii. 8.

LONDON TABERNACLE, Lancaster Gate W., Oct. 22.—Pastor Russell spoke here twice today to large audiences. We report one of the discourses which treated on the difference between human and Divine standards of measurement.

We quote in part:—

Humanity's Great Workday

From the Divine viewpoint, earth's history, from Adam's day until now, is merely the workday portion of a great week whose Seventh Day or Sabbath of a thousand years is "the day of God," "the last day," "the day of judgment" or trial for the world, the day in which "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God," the day in which "the righteous shall flourish and the evil doers shall be cut off in the Second Death."

In the Divinely-arranged custom of the Jews the new day began at sunset. Thus we are in the evening or beginning of the great Seventh Day of the Divine Week—the day which means so much of blessing, uplifting, privilege, opportunity of Divine favor to our race through Messiah's glorious Kingdom, which throughout this Seventh Day will reign "from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth," putting down everything contrary to the Divine standards and uplifting the world of mankind (bought with the precious blood at Calvary) from sin, meanness, degradation and the tomb.

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the Seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work." Whoever reads carefully, intelligently, the pages of history must be struck with the working energy which has been manifested by our race and is still being manifested.

Next the Lesson of Good

The forbidden fruit of Eden was from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Doubtless the Creator would eventually have given a full knowledge of both good and evil to our first parents. They were merely forbidden an immediate plunge into knowledge to their own disadvantage. Grasping knowledge before its due time, Mother Eve disobeyed her Maker and enticed her husband into disobedience. The result has been that instead of learning the philosophy of good at first and of evil later, they and their race have been precipitated into lessons respecting evil first, with the knowledge of good to come later.

The holy angels, who have never transgressed the Divine Law, have continually the lesson of good—an appreciation of the Divine character, the principles of righteousness, etc. Their lessons in respect to evil they are gaining by observation instead of by experience—the way recommended to our first parents by the Creator, but in their ignorance rejected.

But God foreknew the course which His human children would take under the influence of temptation; He foreknew that they would fall into sin and therefore would experience its penalty, sorrow, pain and death. While His eye has pitied His poor creatures for six thousand years, nevertheless He has allowed His great original Plan of the Ages to move along slowly to a grand climax—the Plan which He purposed in Himself from before the foundation of the world.

God Has Not Neglected Us

From this Divine viewpoint God is not slack concerning His promises. Only six days of the week have yet passed. The glorious Seventh Day in which the great Mediator between God and men will assume His Kingdom powers is just at hand. Instead of thinking that God is neglecting and forgetting to fulfil the Messianic promises, we should with the eyes of faith realize that He is working all things according to the counsel of His own will. We should consider the matter from the opposite standpoint that God has exercised great patience with humanity in not blotting out the race; He has been long-suffering. And this assures us that the Unchangeable One would prefer that none of His creatures should perish in death, but rather that all, if they would, might turn unto Him and live.—II Peter iii. 9; Ezekiel xxxiii. 11.

The great opportunity for the masses of our race to turn to the Lord and to attain everlasting life will be after the darkness shall have passed, when the Sun of Righteousness shall be shining forth; after the highway of holiness shall have taken the place of the broad road to destruction; after Messiah, the great King, shall have dethroned Satan, the Prince of darkness, from the world's control; after the Prince of Peace shall have established peace upon a proper basis.

Chief of Police J. L. Dominick has gone to Birmingham with Harry and Robert Kenan, who will enter the Boys' Industrial Institute at East Lake.

Dug Baker returned yesterday from a visit of several months to Hot Springs, Birmingham and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, of Hartford, came up yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives here. Mr. Harrison returned this morning, but his wife will remain in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hughes, of Es- to spent last night and this morning here with relatives.

It is not alone the convenience, or the freshness, or the crispness, or the unusual food-value, or the digestibility, or the cleanliness, or the price, that has made Uneeda Biscuit the National Soda Cracker.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

C. B. Whatley, of Cordele, Ga., is spending a few days here on business.

M. H. Doughty, of Panama City, was among the Sunday visitors to Dothan.

Miss Willie Bradley, of Abbeville, was the guest of Miss Maude Crawford Sunday.

Jim Brockett returned last night from Montgomery where he has been attending the fair.

KINDLING—Turpentine chips. Get your winter's supply of kindling. Phone 227. 10-16

Try an ST. BONUNO, the cream of the Havana and Porto Rico crop. At Apple's Drug Company.

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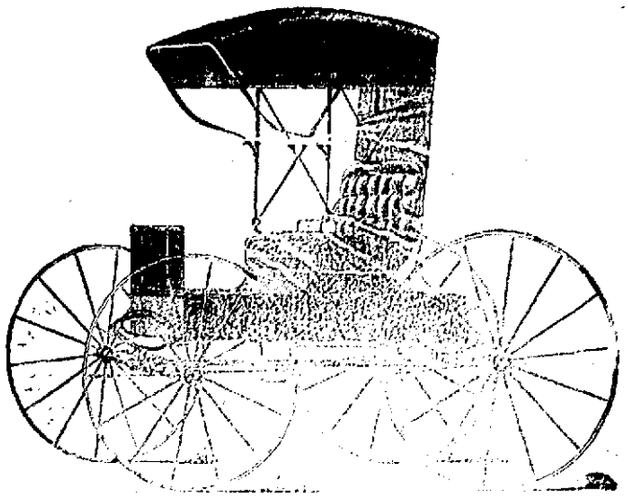

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Miss Lincey Crawford who has been attending the state fair at Montgomery, since Wednesday returned home last night

Miss Nannie Watson visited Montgomery yesterday

Mrs E S Thigpen and Misses Sallie Mae Clark and Agnes Williams were among the Dothan visitors to the state fair in Montgomery yesterday.

Prof J D Campbell returned from Montgomery last night where he has been to attend the state fair

FOR SALE

The large lot and residence on the corner of St Andrews and La Fayette Streets Known as the Cody residence Lot Can be sub divided At so forty acres in Henry county Oxiron safe Apply to Mrs Sarah F Florence on the premises, or to Michael Cody, Montgomery, Ala t840

Honored the Naturalist

One of the most remarkable books ever published is the "Lithographia Wirceburgensis, written by a Wurzburg naturalist named Behringer in 1726. Probably very few copies are in existence as the author destroyed all that he could get possession of soon after the book appeared. He had been victimized by some practical jokers, who had made a great variety of artificial "fossils" and hidden them in a quarry, to which they then enticed the professor Behringer was overjoyed by so rich a find and had no suspicion of the trick although many of the fossils were of a very grotesque character. He took his treasures home, made elaborate drawings of them and wrote a minute description of each, as well as an exhaustive commentary filled with ingenious and plausible theories When he had published the book the jokers confessed, and then, of course the professor did his utmost to suppress the work

Superstition About Cats

In the Montefiato it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of February are really witches who then it is lawful and even necessary to shoot An old German superstition has it that if a black cat sits upon the bed of a sick man it is a presage of his death while if after his decease it be seen upon his grave it is enough to arouse doubt as to the reality of his soul has departed In Hungary it is thought that cats generally become witches at twelve years of age and twelve years A French belief concerning the cat is that if the animal be carried in a cart and the wind blow from it to the horses the animal's very fair tired If any part of the horseman's clothing be made of cats skin the horse will feel as though it carried a double burden

Restored Courage

The southern lady was imperious and the order of a band of ruffians consisted of a certain Virginia entitled Mr [illegible] and the wife was [illegible] to passionate pleading of the [illegible] interrupted in a whisper [illegible] "Madam" [illegible] to certification the young [illegible] for a favor [illegible] usual effect ensued The girl [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] I think I [illegible] this time

Sick Headaches

"When [illegible] certain [illegible] truth [illegible]

"Would [illegible] south [illegible]

"Why [illegible] upon those [illegible] every year

Society as the Doctor Saw It

When the doctor was asked what he thought of the reception he had attended the previous evening he said

"It was silence

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why it was a great gathering and a social affair"—New York Times.

The Bluff Physician

The Doctor—You would have an attack of brain fever but for one thing

Impatient Patient—And what's that?

The Doctor—The fact that nature made you an immune from that particular variety of fever.—Baltimore American

Wait—!

Don't be in a hurry in selecting a piano

Inquire into the merits of the Bush & Lane Piano

If you are looking for an instrument for which it is claimed there is "None better"

After you have examined it carefully look at all the others which state that you can buy something better

Or as good

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GULF COAST FAIR A REVELATION

VISITORS WILL FIND MUCH TO ENTERTAIN AND INSTRUCT

Association Has the Handsomest Grounds and Buildings to Be Seen in South Mississippi

Gulfport, Miss—The Mississippi Gulf Coast Exposition Company will give its annual fair November to 11 inclusive, and it is expected that it will transcend last year's fair in every way Better and larger exhibits are expected finer and faster race horses, better shows and attractions of all kinds will go to make it an improvement over the first attempt of the company It is only natural that the officers and directors of the company should expect to have a better fair this year, because they have been able to profit by the experience of their first year in the field and that they have done so is being amply proven by the manner in which they have taken hold of affairs Secretary J H Howie is busy signing up splendid attractions and equally busy arranging for elaborate and representative exhibits

It will be a tri-county fair this year Harrison, Jackson and Hancock, the three Mississippi coast counties, figuring in The first meant a new era in industrial, commercial and agricultural affairs in South Mississippi This year's exposition marks an expansion of this great agency for advertising the value of South Mississippi cut over lands for farms, for timber sites for commercial purposes, as best of all forests and thriving towns for manufacturing in the

A fair like this month after month of the resources of what South Mississippi is doing commercially, industrially and individually This exposition will be held at Gulfport so that by a trip to Gulfport one may see for himself what the coast is doing Heretofore lack of interest in the coast This was proven last year by the fact that many people visited the fair, and more are expected this year, because the eyes of the state are focused on South Mississippi, the newest and one of the richest sections of the state, whose development, though slow in coming, has of late years been sure, because of its matchless natural resources, which are bound to attract capital and cause prosperity sooner or later

Immigrants have been eagerly sought in recent years by South Mississippi Many have come, more are needed The people of the coast are conscious of the value of the cut-over lands, but the man from afar, whether North Mississippi, some Southern State, or the North or the Northwest, will learn more of the wonderful lands of this part of the South by a visit to the tri-county fair at Gulfport than he could in years from advertisements, prospectuses and catalogs

The exposition company has forty acres of cleared and improved land only a short distance from the business section of Gulfport It is adjacent to the Louisville and Nashville right of way and can be seen from all passing trains It is on the Eleventh street trolley line and is conveniently reached from any part of the city Only a little more than a year ago, this was virgin woods but the enterprise and industry of the men who comprise the fair company's directorate and stockholders got to work without any delay as soon as it was decided to have a fair, and now they have the handsomest grounds and buildings to be seen anywhere in South Mississippi The buildings are all modern and up-to-date There is a fine grand stand with restaurant underneath, there is a half mile oval track, athletic field, [illegible] which is a quarter of a mile in [illegible] and very fine driveways Plans have been adopted for a new Woman's building, and it will be ready for this year's fair It is to be unusually handsome and will afford plenty of room for the domestic science, school work, and other exhibits in which ladies are interested

No expense is being spared to make the fair entertaining for the visitor When it has revealed in the bounties of nature which the richly endowed surrounding counties have sent on, he should not lack for pleasure

The exposition company is capitalized at $30,000 The officers are W H Lobsig, president C J Barrow, vice president, George P Howes vice president, J H Howie, secretary treasurer and manager Directors W H Bosley, C J Barrow, George P Howes, J H Howie, [illegible] Simpson, [illegible] Lang, J H Chinn J A Fahmer, P H Lobsig, Jacks Yeager, W H Favourite W J Quirke J H Dorsett, R F Wylie and W O Alexander Executive committee W H Bosley, C J Barrow, George P Howes J H Howie, H L Simpson, J H Lang and J H Chinn

The opening day of the fair will be Coast Jubilee Day There will be thousands of visitors present for this day and everything at the fair grounds will be in readiness There will be a parade from Biloxi with at least fifty decorated automobiles in line, as well as bands, floats and a display of the best [illegible] of the coast

Other important days will be the 8th and 9th On the 8th there will be a trades [illegible] under the direction of [illegible] editor, of New Orleans, secretary [illegible] American Amateur Athletic Union watch serenade are of the [illegible] cities of the South will compete [illegible] and bronze medals and [illegible] prizes On the 11th there [illegible] ball game between teams [illegible] the Louisiana State University [illegible] Rouge, La, and the [illegible] Mechanical College of [illegible]

A MENACE TO OIL SHIPS.

The Deadly Vapor That Stays After the Petroleum is Gone

The explosion of vessels carrying petroleum frequently occurs and this is generally caused not by the cargoes of oil which they contain, but by the inflammable vapor which is left behind after the huge tanks of the ships have been emptied

It is difficult to remove all the oil that adheres to the sides of the tank, and the evaporation of the oil film left in them after they have been pumped out takes place with great rapidity Moreover, the vapor thus formed mingles readily with the air and is capable of rendering more than 2,000 times its own volume of the former inflammable A spark may thus cause a fearful explosion in the hold of a ship that is apparently empty

A film of petroleum spreading over the surface of the water has been known to produce enough of this volatile and dangerous vapor to cause a conflagration by which a number of ships lying in a harbor have been and deeply enwrapped in roaring flames as if by a stroke of magic

In some parts of the world as at Baku the center of the Russian petroleum trade a film of oil continually covers the water for a considerable distance from shore and warnings of the danger there have more than once been given Exchange

HUMAN BOATS.

Swimmers Who Used to Rig Themselves With Sails.

When you throw a piece of cork into the water and watch how nicely it floats, has it never occurred to you to make yourself into a boat and to go floating, like it is easily and coolly as a cork floats?

This may sound very queer but to one who has confidence in himself it is quite practicable as was proved many years ago by a Dr Bedale of Manchester This gentleman a noted long distance swimmer was often to be seen floating about the river Mersey for hours at a time He used to fasten a strong belt round his waist and attach to it a light mast and sail, which he could furl or unfurl as he lay comfortably on his back, and no doubt it was very enjoyable

This was carried a step further by another noted swimmer, Captain Boyton who used to think nothing of sailing up and down the English channel clad in dress inflated with air and with a sail fixed to his feet. On occasion indeed, he actually crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, but on this occasion he used a paddle with which to steer himself.—Pearson's Weekly

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Sells Brothers exhibit [illegible] streets

It would seem at after [illegible] first place among the circus [illegible] the world, the circus that is [illegible] be here, would be [illegible] talent with [illegible] distinction But such is not the [illegible] Not satisfied to leave well enough alone, it has contrived by the spending of vast fortunes to still enlarge the organization and to better it Now it stands as a sort of [illegible] eighth wonder There is not another show that could duplicate [illegible] one of its hundred big features [illegible] vast horde of performers is a wonderful thing to contemplate. [illegible] the history of circus affairs has [illegible] another array of talent been assembled under one management.

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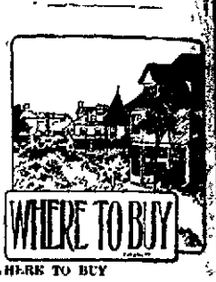

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